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Richmond Times-Dispatch

MAY 27,
1916HOLD ANNUAL SERVICE
AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. W. Russell Bowie, D. D., Will Deliver Sermon to Holywood Association.

PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Rev. Dudley Powers Will Be Orator on Tuesday at Exercises at Cemetery. When Graves of Confederates Will Be Decorated.

Celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Holywood Memorial Association, the annual memorial service will be held to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The annual sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. Russell Bowie, D. D., the rector. The annual Memorial Day exercises will take place on Tuesday with a parade of military and veteran organizations, followed by exercises in the Holywood section of Holywood Cemetery.

The Holywood Memorial Association was formally organized on May 3, 1866, and besides caring for the graves of a large number of Confederate soldiers from the battle fields around Richmond and from the army hospitals here, the association has removed to a final resting place in the soldiers' section of the cemetery the remains of the Confederate dead from the field of Gettysburg and from other places, and provision has been made by the State of Virginia for the perpetual maintenance of the entire section.

REV. DUDLEY POWERS

MEMORIAL DAY ORATOR

R. E. Lee Camp, Pickett Camp, Joseph E. Johnston Camp, veterans from Lee Camp, Soldiers' Home, Sons of Veterans, all memorial associations and Daughters of the Confederacy and their auxiliaries are invited to attend the service, and are requested to meet in the lecture-room of St. Paul's Church at 7:30 and march into the church in a body. Especially is it requested that all who have been affiliated with the Holywood Association in past years, and with its various offspring, such as the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, make an effort to attend and seats will be reserved for those attending by organizations.

On Memorial Day, Rev. Dudley Powers will be the principal speaker at the exercises in the Holywood section of the cemetery. Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellison will preside and introduce the speaker. The prayer will be offered by Rev. James Fowler Smith, D. D., and at the conclusion of the exercises, the speakers will stand. Grandchildren of the Confederacy, Chapter No. 1, auxiliary to Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, assisted by Lee Auxiliary and the Daughters of the Confederacy, will march to the cemetery under escort of the John Marshall High School cadets, will march to the cemetery and place on it a wreath of flowers.

All military organizations, camps of Confederate Veterans and memorial associations, together with Governor Stuart, Mayor Amis and others, will take part in the parade, preceding the exercises in Holywood on Tuesday under command of General J. Thompson Brown, chief marshal.

G. A. R. WILL DECORATE NATIONAL CEMETERY GRAVES

Memorial Day Exercises Will Be Conducted by Civil War Post on Tuesday.

Memorial services for the Federal dead who sleep in the National Cemetery will be held on Tuesday, under the auspices of the Phil Kearny Post, G. A. R. The memorial address will be delivered by Rev. Frank W. Pratt, and Lincoln's Gettysburg address will be read by J. Lathrop.

The order of exercises follows, commencing at 10 o'clock: Reading of the Declaration of Independence, by A. S. Macfarlane; hymn, "America" (all joining); prayer, "America" (all joining); reading, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," by Comrade J. Lathrop; vocal solo, "Lead, Kindly Light," by Howard D. Bryant; ritual service, by comrades; "Memorial Day Ode" (Archibald Rutledge), by Miss Isora De Wolf; hymn, "It Singeth Low" (all joining); memorial address, by Rev. Frank W. Pratt.

Vocal solo, "Crossing the Bar," by Howard D. Bryant; reading, "Keene's Charge at Chancellorsville," by Comrade J. Lathrop; hymn, "Part in Peace" (all joining); benediction; taps, bugle call, A. S. Macfarlane.

PREDICT BIG PEACH CROP

Railroad Officials Prepare to Handle 3,500 Cars of Luscious Georgia Product.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ATLANTA, GA., May 26.—With the first of Georgia's peaches expected to move on Saturday, the estimate of the crop for 1916 was placed at 3,500 cars at a meeting of transportation and traffic officials of the Southern Railway, the "Peaches" and the Georgia Fruit Exchange today, at which arrangements were perfected for handling the luscious Georgia product to the markets of the East in special trains. On last Saturday, the Georgia Fruit Exchange today, at which arrangements were perfected for handling the luscious Georgia product to the markets of the East in special trains. On last Saturday, the Georgia Fruit Exchange today, at which arrangements were perfected for handling the luscious Georgia product to the markets of the East in special trains.

Bristol's Schools Close.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., May 26.—At the closing exercises of the city schools here to-night, addresses were delivered by State Superintendent of Public Institutions R. C. Stearnes and Dr. John P. McConnell, the latter president of the Radford State Normal School.

Charge Drug Law Violation.

C. Boone, of Hopewell, has been arrested and Richmond charged upon a charge of violating the Harrison anti-narcotic law. Carter Harrison, deputy United States marshal, brought the prisoner back to Richmond. The suspect will be given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Flegeneimer within a few days.

NEGRO IS ELECTROCUTED FOR ASSAULTING GIRL

John Williams Pays Penalty for Atrocious Crime Against Nottoway Child.

DIES AT STATE PENITENTIARY

Last Hours Are Passed With Colored Minister—Governor Stuart Thanks Sheriff Snyder, of Henrico, for Efficient Services in Case.

John Henry Williams, the negro who criminally attacked a young schoolgirl near Blackstone, Nottoway County, on March 29, paid in the electric chair yesterday morning the penalty for his crime. The details of the assault and the subsequent pursuit and capture of the negro by an armed posse was a chapter in the criminal history of this section of the State that is still fresh in mind.

The crime was particularly atrocious, the negro attacking his schoolgirl victim on a lonely country road. The countryside became so aroused that the Governor's office was at one time the point of calling out militia to restore quiet. The negro was brought to Richmond for safekeeping. He was later tried at the Nottoway Courthouse and found guilty.

After his conviction the man was brought back to Richmond and confined in the Henrico County Jail. Here he feigned violent insanity, and at one time it appeared that the execution would have to be stayed until he returned to normal mind. Upon his removal to the penitentiary, however, he gave up the pretense and became resigned to his fate. He was attended in his last hours by Rev. W. H. Snyder, a colored minister of this city. The execution took place at 7 o'clock in the morning.

GOVERNOR THANKS SHERIFF FOR EFFICIENT SERVICE

When feeling against the negro was at its height and it was deemed wise to remove him from the jail at Petersburg, where he was temporarily lodged, Sheriff Snyder, of Henrico County, accompanied by a party of Richmond men, went to Petersburg in an automobile and spirited the negro through the country to the Henrico Jail.

Governor Stuart yesterday addressed to Mr. Snyder a letter of thanks for the service rendered by him to the State. The letter follows:

"May 26, 1916.

"Mr. W. W. Snyder, Sheriff Henrico County, Richmond, Va.:

"Dear Mr. Snyder:—I want to thank you for the efficient and efficient and you gave the State in bringing the prisoner, John Williams, from Petersburg to your county jail. I understand that your efficient service gave not only your time and energies to a duty that might have been unpleasant, but that you went at considerable personal sacrifice. This action confirms my opinion of your high and unselfish sense of public duty.

"Through you I desire also to extend my personal and official thanks to the gentlemen who accompanied you on the mission referred to.

"Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) "H. C. STUART, Governor."

ALUMNI EXCURSION

Nearly 200 Former Students of University of Virginia Expected to Go Down River To-Day.

Nearly 200 alumni of the University of Virginia will go down James River this afternoon to Curtis Neck with the Alumni Association of that college. All former students, whether graduates of the association or not, are cordially invited to attend.

The boat will leave the wharf at Eighteenth and Back Streets, promptly at 1 o'clock. There will be music and refreshments.

Verdict for Defendant.

A verdict in favor of the defendant was returned late yesterday afternoon at the jury in the Hastings Court, Part II. The case was against Richard R. Face against James R. Davis for \$5,000 damages. According to the declaration, Face was arrested last December on a warrant sworn out by Davis, charging the theft of a diamond ring. When the case was called for trial, Face was dismissed by Magistrate T. J. Burgess, of Henrico County. The plaintiff, however, had been irreparably injured as a result of the charge brought against him.

C. & O. Earnings Grow.

The estimated gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company for the third week of May were \$449,551, as compared with \$398,159 for the same week of last year, showing a gain of \$12,752, according to figures made public yesterday by Comptroller L. F. Sullivan. Earnings for May to date, aggregate \$2,686,693, gaining \$348,092 over the same period of last year, while for the entire fiscal year the Chesapeake and Ohio has earned approximately \$12,453,428, an increase of \$7,181,061 over the same period last year.

Reports Loss of Valuable Papers.

T. L. Henkle, of Hickory, N. C., left his yellow handbag in a jitney, he told the police last night. In it he left a pocketbook and a pocketbook. In the pocketbook was \$300 worth of notes and mortgages. He caught a cab at the Main Street Station. He went to 108 East Leigh Street and the driver of the cab promised to wait, but failed to do so.

Campaign for Members.

Post A. of the Travelers' Protective Association, has begun a membership campaign which will be continued to September 15. The rival campaign teams are under the leadership of Hugh R. Powell and E. W. Brooks.

Watson Pays Fee.

Representative Walter A. Watson, of the Fourth District, yesterday forwarded to State Auditor Moore his check for \$150 in payment of his candidacy fees required by the primary law. Mr. Watson, apparently, has no opposition.

Owning One's Own Mind--

The Duty and Joy of It

Come and hear Rev. Frank Pratt preach on this subject Sunday morning at the Unitarian Church, Floyd Avenue and Harrison Street, "The Little Church on the Corner."

The habit of mental independence is the introduction to real strength of character. Mental echoes and intellectual parrots know not the real joy and inspiration of honest thought.

Come Sunday morning and worship with the mind as well as the heart.

Get a Gans-Rady Special

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Hats That Are Worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, and Look and Wear Like \$4.00 and \$5.00 Hats—\$1.65 Each.

GANS-RADY COMPANY

CAPTAIN GEORGE W. EPPS ANSWERS LAST ROLL CALL

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"The death of Captain Epps removes from our ranks a man who was ever faithful to his trust, proud of his calling, and loyal to his city," said Mayor Amis. "During the force as a private he rose to the high and responsible office of captain. He leaves the service without a mark against him, and died possessing the confidence, respect and honor of both his superiors and subordinates," he said.

Chief of Police Werner said: "The passing of Captain Epps is to be deeply regretted. I was associated intimately with him for years in police work, and could not but feel that his passing was a loss to the city."

Observe Jewish Settlers' Day.

The 26th anniversary of the landing of the first Jewish settlers in this country will be celebrated, on the campus of the Young Men's Hebrew Association at Eighth and Clay Streets, on Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock. There will be several interesting features. Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, Superintendent of Public Schools, will deliver the oration. The public is invited.

Case Goes Over.

The case against Nino Groce, a bartender for G. Maganani, at 734 West Broad Street, charged with selling liquor to Garnett Lee Rose, a minor, was continued yesterday in Police Court until June 2.

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To City Point and Return

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COLONEL TO BE ELECTED BY OFFICERS AT ROANOKE

Governor Issues Order to Fill Vacancy Caused by Resignation of Colonel Craighill.

WILL JOIN FIRST REGIMENT

Adds Special Interest to School Which Will Be Opened for Commanders of Infantry and Signal Corps on Monday.

Special interest now attaches to the camp of instruction to be held at Roanoke next week for officers of the infantry and Signal Corps, Virginia Volunteers, by reason of an order issued yesterday by Governor Stuart, directing the line officers of the First Infantry to proceed with the election of a lieutenant-colonel on the first day of the camp, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation in March of Lieutenant-Colonel Robert E. Craighill.

Colonel Craighill resigned his commission as second in command of the regiment to accept of the urgent request of a number of military men, the captain of Company L, First Infantry, which had just been formed in his city of Lynchburg. Since that time there has been no regularly commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the regiment of which the new company became a part. The election will be held on May 29.

While there are no avowed candidates for the commission, it is generally understood that Colonel Craighill should be willing to accept, can easily be re-elected to the position he resigned. He served the First Regiment in this capacity for a number of years, and stood during all that time, high in the esteem, not only of the men over which he had immediate command, but of all military men throughout the State.

LINE OFFICERS FILL REGIMENTAL VACANCIES

An amendment, enacted by the last Legislature at the instance of Colonel Robert E. Leedy, of Luray, gives the right only to officers of the line, that is, captains and lieutenants, to participate in the election of a regimental officer. Under the old statute, all officers of the regiment, including those of the staff and the staff, were given the right to indicate their choice.

By reason of the order for an election, all officers who have been excused from attendance at the camp will be required to be at Roanoke on May 29. If after this business is transacted, they desire to return to their several stations, they may do so.

The Department of the East, under the regulations of which the officers' camp will be held, notified General Sale yesterday that Captain W. M. Hughes, inspector-instructor, assigned to duty with the Tennessee Volunteers, has been substituted for First Lieutenant Ura M. Diller as United States Army officer on the staff of instruction. There will be six of these army instructors assigned to the Roanoke camp. While the staff is not so large as the State military authorities would like to have, the assignment is entirely satisfactory in view of the existing financial situation.

Many of the officers will probably leave their home stations to-day for the Magic City. They have orders to report to headquarters at the camp not later than 5 o'clock on Monday morning. More than 200 are expected to attend.

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